

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) is a financial platform that coordinates investments for socio-economic development in the region in key sectors of sustainable transport, clean energy, digital future, environment and climate and human capital development. Since its official launch in 2009, the WBIF has been addressing the region’s investment needs and supporting the Western Balkan partners in their EU accession process. Due to its collaborative nature and approach, the WBIF is the main financial vehicle for implementing the EU’s ambitious policy priorities and investments in the region. The WBIF finances public sector infrastructure investments and employs a mix of financial instruments to increase the availability of affordable and diversified financing for small businesses.

WBIF investments 2009-2026

| Public sector | Private sector |
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| €253.6 m | 23 |
| WBIF contribution to investments | Investment programmes* |
| €743.2 m | €8.4 bn |
| Total investments value | Total investments value |

*given the regional nature of endorsed programmes, it refers to all beneficiaries

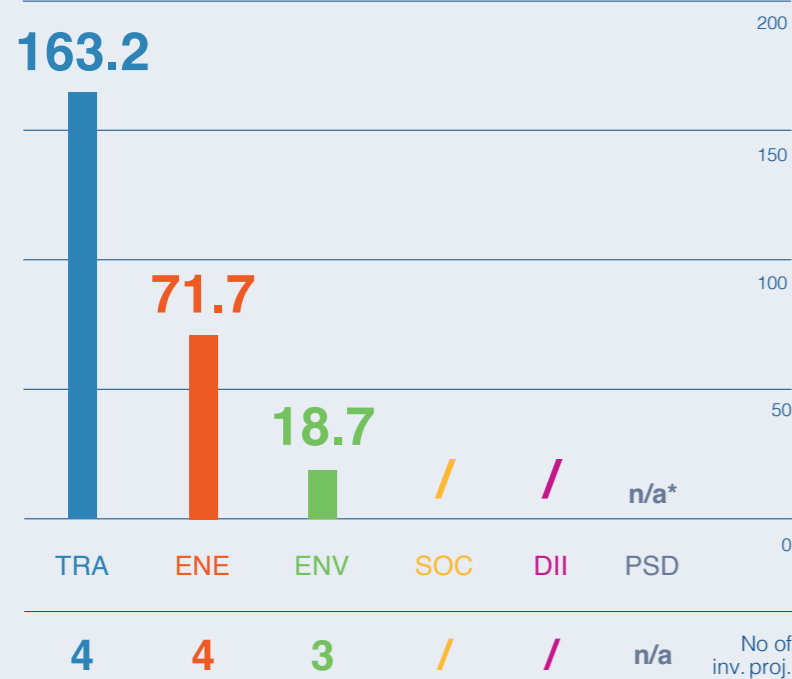
“WBIF projects in Kosovo are supporting infrastructure development, enhancing regional connectivity, strengthening the private sector, and bolstering energy security. Together, these investments support Kosovo’s economic growth, improve people’s lives, and advance the country on its path towards the EU. From upgrades to the railway network and the construction of solar power facilities to new wastewater treatment plants, WBIF’s tangible impact can be seen across Kosovo.”

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Head of the EU Office and
EU Special Representative in Kosovo



WBIF contribution to investment projects per sector (€m)



* The WBIF contribution to the Private Sector Development is not included given its regional character and no pre-determined country allocations.

Key benefits

- Safe and sustainable mobility of passengers and goods
- Innovative, resilient and integrated energy systems
- Improved water supply and sanitation
- Jobs created and competitiveness boosted

Featured projects



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| WBIF contribution to investment | €43.1 m |
| Total investment value | €105.4 m |
| Expected completion | 2028 |

Rail Route 10 is Kosovo’s primary rail connection to Serbia and North Macedonia. This project upgrades the section between Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje and the North Macedonian border, enhancing safety along the route, supporting economic growth, facilitating cross-border trade, promoting regional integration, and encouraging the shift from road to rail transport.



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| WBIF contribution to investment | €32.8 m |
| Total investment value | €104.8 m |
| Expected completion | 2028 |

This investment project installs a 100 MW solar photovoltaic plant on former ash dump fields near Pristina. This is the first large-scale solar photovoltaic plant in Kosovo and increases installed capacities tenfold from 10.1 MW to 110.1 MW, saving 152,000 tonnes of CO2 annually.



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| WBIF contribution to investment | €22.3 m |
| Total investment value | €81.5 m |
| Expected completion | 2029 |

This investment project will introduce solar energy into the district heating sector in Kosovo. The facility will have a capacity of 50 MW including storage. Up to 38,000 residents will directly benefit from being connected to Pristina’s district heating system as part of the network expansion measures.



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| WBIF contribution to investment | €3.6 m |
| Total investment value | €29.9 m |
| Expected completion | 2027 |

This project in Gjilan delivers a new wastewater treatment plant benefitting 76,300 residents. It also upgrades and expands the sewerage network. These investments provide better sanitation services for the local population, reduce untreated wastewater discharged into the Morava and Mirusha rivers, and lower the risk of groundwater contamination.